

Farm Service Agency, USDA

§ 737.26

the agreement under paragraph (c) of this section.

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§ 737.20 Partial delivery of tobacco.

If a warehouseman delivers a part only of a lot of tobacco for which he has issued a negotiable receipt under the act, he shall take up and cancel such receipt and issue a new receipt in accordance with the regulations in this part for the undelivered portion of the tobacco. The new receipt shall show the date of issuance and also indicate the number and date of the receipt first issued.

§ 737.21 Return of receipts before delivery of tobacco.

Except as permitted by law or by the regulations in this part, a warehouseman shall not deliver tobacco for which he has issued a negotiable receipt until the receipt has been returned to him and canceled; and shall not deliver tobacco for which he has issued a nonnegotiable receipt until such receipt has been returned to him or he has obtained from the person lawfully entitled to such delivery, or his authorized agent, a written acknowledgment thereof. Before delivery is made of the last portion of a lot of tobacco covered by a nonnegotiable receipt, the receipt itself shall be surrendered.

§ 737.22 Nonnegotiable receipts.

Each person to whom a nonnegotiable receipt is issued shall furnish the warehouseman with a statement in writing indicating the person or persons having power to authorize delivery of tobacco covered by such receipt, together with the bona fide signature of such person or persons. No licensed warehouseman shall honor an order for the release of tobacco covered by a nonnegotiable receipt until he has first ascertained that the person issuing the order has authority to order such release, and that the signature of the releasing party is genuine.

§ 737.23 Persons authorized to sign receipts.

Each warehouseman shall file with the Department the name and genuine signature of each person authorized to sign warehouse receipts for the ware-

houseman, and shall promptly notify the Department of any changes as to persons authorized to sign and shall file the signatures of such persons, and each warehouseman shall be bound by such signatures the same as if he had personally signed the receipt.

§ 737.24 Receipts; basis for issuance.

Before issuing any receipt under the act each warehouseman shall, unless he has personally weighed, inspected and graded, if graded, a lot of tobacco, first obtain either a copy of or the original weight certificate, and inspection and/or grade certificate, if any, covering said lot of tobacco and said weight, inspection and grade certificate shall be filed as a permanent record in the warehouseman's office when the receipt is issued. The number of the warehouse receipt issued for the tobacco covered by such certificate or certificates shall be written on the certificate or certificates before filing. Such certificates shall be retained, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of three years after December 31 of the year in which the certificates are issued.

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§ 737.25 Omission of grade; no compulsion by warehouseman.

No licensed warehouseman shall, directly or indirectly, by any means whatsoever compel or attempt to compel the depositor of any tobacco stored in his licensed warehouse to request the issuance of a receipt omitting the statement of grade.

DUTIES OF LICENSED WAREHOUSEMAN

§ 737.26 Insurance; requirements.

(a) Each warehouseman, when so requested in writing by the depositor of or the lawful holder of the receipt for any tobacco, shall, to the extent to which, in the exercise of due diligence, he is able to procure such insurance, keep such tobacco while in his custody insured in his own name, or arrange for